



**COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES Tuesday, March 6, 2012**

**Transportation/Mobility Committee of the
Bond Election Advisory Task Force**

The Transportation/Mobility Committee of the Bond Election Advisory Task Force convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at 5:00 pm at One Texas Center 505 Barton Springs Road, 8th floor Rm#8A.

Vice Chair Jennifer McPhail called the Committee Meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance:

Jeb Boyt, Craig Enoch, Celia Israel, Jennifer McPhail (Vice Chair), Terry Mitchell (Chair) and Tom Spencer

Staff in Attendance:

Mike Trimble, Susan Daniels, Howard Lazarus, George Adams, Sandra Harkins

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

- Stewart Hersch, Housing Advocate, requested the alignment of city transportation and mobility resources with affordable housing.
- Lisa Hinely, N. Lamar Combined Neighborhood Contact Team, spoke about vehicular and pedestrian/bicycle collisions and the neighborhood's desire for safety improvements to N. Lamar Blvd.
- George Cofer, Hill Country Conservancy, spoke in favor of the multi-modal connectivity improvements in the Violet Crown Trail system.
- Andrea Rado, Hill Country Conservancy, donate time to George Cofer.
- Mario Cantu, Representative for South Austin Battle Bend Springs Neighborhood Assoc. and Austin Neighborhoods Council Sector 9, spoke in favor of sidewalk improvements to St. Elmo Drive and Suburban Drive as identified in Planning & Development Review Department's Neighborhood Plan Sidewalk Program needs assessment.

2. NEW BUSINESS - BRIEFINGS

A. Public Works Needs Assessment Projects and Programs

A presentation was made by Howard Lazarus, Director, Public Works Department. The Committee made requests for additional information.

B. Planning & Development Review Department Needs Assessment Projects and Programs

A presentation was made by George Adams, Assistant Director, Planning & Development Review Department. The Committee made requests for additional information.

C. Neighborhood Housing & Community Development Department Needs Assessment Projects and Programs

A presentation was made by Sandra Harkins, Project Coordinator, Neighborhood Housing & Community Development. The Committee made requests for additional information.

3. NEW BUSINESS – ACTION ITEMS

A. Recommendations on projects and programs for future bond funding or developing a bond package

Citizens signed up to speak include the following:

- Hill Abell signed up to speak, but was not present at the time this agenda item was taken up.
- Scott Johnson, Austin Resident, encouraged the City to mitigate pollution from the construction process.
- Brent Adair, Allendale Neighborhood Resident, spoke in favor of improvements to the N. Lamar and Burnet Road corridors.

4. ADJOURN

Chair Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m. without objection.